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Attorney Docket No.: 16869S-033400US
Client Ref. No.: E6234-01 ET

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tatsuya ISHITOBI, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,466

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: DISC RECORDING METHOD
AND APPARATUS USING OF IT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2834

Examiner: Paul W. Huber

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